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OHIO SLAVIC CALENDAR

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| April 5, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Professor George Demko, <i>"Your Documents, Comrade"</i> |
| April 9, 1980 | -Lecture at Oberlin College
Professor Ziva Galili-y-Garcia, <i>The Mensheviks and the Question of Political Power</i> (885) |
| April 10, 1980 | -Lecture at Ohio State University
Professor Michael Impey, <i>"The Life and Times of Tudor Arghezi"</i> (886) |
| April 11-13, 1980 | -Lager' Gorizont (849) |
| April 12, 1980 | -WOSU (8.20 AM) Radio Series (11:30 a.m.)
Professor Hongor Oulanoff, <i>"The Contemporary Soviet Literary Scene"</i> |
| April 12-13, 1980 | -Russian Musical at Oberlin College, <i>"Protect Us, The Poets"</i> (888) |
| April 14, 1980 | -Film at Ohio State University, <i>Andrei Rublev</i> (889) |
| April 16, 1980 | -Lecture at Oberlin College
Professor Alexander Rabinowitch, <i>"The Bolsheviks and the October Revolution Reappraised"</i> (885) |
| April 18, 1980 | -Demonstration of East European Musical Instruments at Ohio State by Mr. Steven Silverstein (887) |
| May 2-4, 1980 | -Midwest Slavic Conference, 1980 Annual Meeting (891) |

FORTHCOMING LECTURES AT OBERLIN

(885) Two lectures in the series *"The Russian Revolution of 1917: New Perspectives"*, sponsored by the Department of History at Oberlin College, will be held in April.

On Wednesday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m., Professor Ziva Galili-y-Garcia of Columbia University will present a lecture on "The Mensheviks and the Question of Political Power" in Room 306, King Hall, on the Oberlin College Campus.

Professor Alexander Rabinowitch of Indiana University will lecture on "The Bolsheviks and the October Revolution Reappraised" on Wednesday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m., also in Room 306, King Hall.

LECTURE IN ROMANIAN LITERATURE AT O.S.U.

(886) Professor Michael Impey of the University of Kentucky will present a lecture on "The Life and Times of Tudor Arghezi" at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 10 at Ohio State University.

For further information, including building and room number, contact the Department of Slavic & East European Languages and Literatures. (614) 422-6733.

SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN CULTURAL COLLECTIVE

(887) The Slavic & East European Cultural Collective will be meeting again Spring Quarter at Ohio State University, at 12:00 noon in Room 009, Dulles Hall. Faculty and graduate students are cordially invited to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and delicious cookies will be provided by CSEES. The next three meetings will feature:

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| Tuesday, April 8: | Professor Thomas A. Wolf, Department of Economics
"Soviet Export Pricing Behavior" |
| Friday, April 18: | Mr. Steven Silverstein,
"Demonstration and Discussion of Early East European
Musical Instruments" |
| Tuesday, April 22: | Professor Kenneth E. Naylor, Department of Slavic &
East European Languages and Literatures
"Sociolinguistic Aspects for the Study of Slavic
Literary Languages" |

RUSSIAN MUSICAL PRODUCTION AT OBERLIN

(888) The Department of German and Russian at Oberlin College is sponsoring on April 12 and 13, at 8:00 p.m., a Russian musical "Protect us, the Poets", with the subtitle "Theatrical Variations on a Theme of Bulat Okudzhava". For further information, telephone (216) 775-8650.

SPECIAL FILM SHOWING AT OHIO STATE

(889) The film Andrei Rublev will be shown on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Hitchcock Hall, Room 131, on the Ohio State University Campus. Admission is free.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX DISSENTER TO LECTURE IN COLUMBUS

(890) Anatoli Krasnov-Levitin, a leading spokesman for Russian Orthodox dissenters and an internationally known human rights activist, will give two public lectures in Columbus on April 17 and 18. He is currently touring the United States under the auspices of the Society for the Study of Religion under Communism, a non-sectarian research and public information organization located in Wheaton, Illinois. The Society is affiliated with Keston College in England.

The first lecture will be on Thursday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. on "The Struggle of Russian Orthodox Christians and Human Rights Activists in the Soviet Union". The lecture, sponsored by the Center for Slavic & East European Studies at Ohio State, will be held in Room 101 Page Hall.

The United Christian Center at 66 East 15th, near the Ohio State campus, will host *Levitin* for a luncheon on Friday, April 18, at 12:00 noon. He will then speak on "*Religion and Politics in the Soviet Union*". Reservations for the luncheon may be made by writing U.C.C., 6 E. 15th, Columbus, Ohio 43201) or calling 294-5195 by April 15. The \$4.00 ticket for the luncheon includes a small contribution to defray travel costs of Mr. *Levitin* and contribute to his work.

For further information, contact Dr. Jerry G. Pankhurst, OSU Department of Sociology, at (614) 422-8567. If no answer, messages may be left at (614) 422-6681.

1980 MIDWEST SLAVIC CONFERENCE

(891) The annual Midwest Slavic Conference will be held this year at Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers in Cincinnati between May 2-4, 1980. The host institution for the Conference is the University of Cincinnati.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2. The conference will include over 30 panels, beginning early Friday afternoon and running through Sunday morning May 4.

For additional information, contact Professor Arnold Schrier, President, 1980 Midwest Slavic Conference, Department of History, Mail Loc. #373, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221. Tel. (513) 475-6913 or -2144.

CONFERENCE ON CATHOLICISM IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE USSR SCHEDULED

(892) Notre Dame University's Center for the Study of Human Rights will host a conference on "*The Impact upon the Catholic Churches of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe of the Election of Pope John Paul II*" on April 15-16, 1980.

Under the joint sponsorship of the Notre Dame Center and the Society for the Study of Religion under Communism, the conference will bring together experts from Great Britain and the United States, including Stella Alexander and Alex Tomsky of England's Keston College, Thomas Bird (Queens College of New York), Vasyl Markus (Loyola University of Chicago), Dennis Dunn (Southwest Texas State University), and Anatoli Krasnov-Levitin, a Russian emigre human rights activist.

Conference registration fees are \$5.00, with \$10.00 additional if desired for a banquet on April 15. Checks and requests for lodging should be sent to the Society for the Study of Religion under Communism, Box 171, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

For further information, call the Society at (312) 690-8904, or contact Dr. Jerry Pankhurst (Department of Sociology, Ohio State University) at (614) 422-8567.

CENTRAL STATES CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(893) The Annual Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages will be held this year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Marc Plaza Hotel, between April 10-12, 1980. The theme this year is "*New Frontiers in Foreign Language Teaching*".

For further information, contact Helena Anderson, Curriculum Specialist - Foreign Languages, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(894) The 27th Annual Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages will be held this year in New York City on April 17-20. The theme of the 1980 conference is "*Our Profession: Present Status and Future Directions*".

For further information, contact Northeast Conference Registration, Box 623, Middlebury, Vermont 05753. Tel. (802) 388-2598.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DECLAMATION CONTESTS

(895) This year's Foreign Language Declamation Contests will be held at Kent State University on May 3. For further information, contact *Helmut Germer*, Kent State University. (216) 672-2290

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF OHIO MEETING

(896) The International Education Association of Ohio Colleges and Universities (IEA-OCU), an affiliate of the Ohio College Association, will have its annual meeting May 9-10 at Ohio University in Athens. There will be panels on the meaning of the report of the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies for Ohio; international dimensions in the curriculum; curricular needs of international students; international education and higher education's other constituencies; and the international programs of the Ohio College Assn.

For more info about the association, its newsletter, or the meeting, write: *Edward Baum*, Editor, International Education in Ohio, Center for International Studies, Ohio University, Athens, OH 45701 (614/594-5511).

(Source: Foreign Languages in Ohio, Vol. 1, No. 3, March 1980)

TRANSLATOR ACCREDITATION EXAMS FORTHCOMING

(897) The American Translators Association (ATA) Accreditation Exams will be administered in Cleveland on May 24, 1980. One must be a member of the ATA in order to take the exams. Offered exams include English into Polish and Russian; and from these same languages into English. For more information contact *Sr. M. Cesarie Miday* (216) 381-1680.

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CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

(898) April 18-19, 1980 are the dates for the World Education Project's spring conference on Global Community Education, the annual meeting of the World Education Fellowship, United States Section. The first day will focus on Multicultural and World Education Programs in Connecticut - *The New Thrust in Global Education*. On April 19 attention will shift to *Education for Rural Development*.

For further details contact *Dr. Richard Pfau*, World Education Project, Bos U-32, School of Education, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268.

(Source: SIETAR Newsletter, Vol. X, No. 2, Winter 1980)

STANFORD CONFERENCE ON EAST EUROPEAN WORKERS

(899) Stanford University will host a two-day symposium on *"Blue Collar Workers in Eastern Europe"* on May 15 and 16, 1980, which will discuss the policy implications of workers' assertiveness. Those wishing to attend should contact *Jan Triska* or *Charles Gati*, Research Institute on International Exchange, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027.

(Source: AAASS Newsletter, Vol. 20, No. 1, Spring 1980).

SEMINAR ON ETHNICITY IN AMERICA

(900) A seminar on *"Ethnicity in 20th Century America: An Interdisciplinary and Comparative Approach"*, will be conducted for college and university teachers from June 16 to August 8, 1980 at the Immigration History Research Center (IHRC) at the University of Minnesota

Through comparative study of immigrant groups from Eastern, Central, and Southern Europe and the Middle East, the seminar will seek to identify the ethnic factor in assimilation, social mobility, culture and language maintenance, and the building of ethnic communities.

For further information and application forms, write *Professor Vecoli*, IHRC, 826 Berry St., St. Paul, MN 55114. Deadline for applications is April 1, 1980.

FLORIDA STATE SUMMER PROGRAM IN POLAND

(901) The seventh annual summer program on Polish Language, Literature and Contemporary Polish Society, sponsored by the Florida State University System in cooperation with the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, will be held this year from June 21 to August 16 in Poznan.

Students may take up to 15 quarter hour credits of elementary, intermediate, or advanced Polish, or some combination of Polish and courses dealing with contemporary Polish society and modern Polish history. If there is sufficient interest, there will also be offered a special 15 quarter hour credit seminar in socialist economics. There is no Polish language prerequisite, though those with some knowledge of Polish will obviously get more out of the program.

For more information, contact *Dr. James F. Morrison*, American Director of Polish Program, Center for International Studies and Programs, University of Florida, 168 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, Florida 32611. Tel. (904) 392-4904.

CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION

(902) The 1980 Conference on Global Issues in Higher Education will be held June 5-7, 1980 in Richmond, Virginia. The conference, which will explore new dimensions in higher education, is to be sponsored by Virginia Commonwealth University and other organizations.

For further information, contact *Jeanne B. Stinchcomb*, Asst. Director for Continuing Education, 1980 Conference on Global Issues, Virginia Commonwealth University, 909 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia 23284. (804) 257-1521.

SEMINAR ON RUSSIAN TRANSLATION AT BRYN MAWR

(903) A two-week intensive seminar to be given at Bryn Mawr College, July 7-19, 1980, will focus on *Russian technical vocabulary and the vocabulary and phraseology of commercial transactions*. The Seminar is offered for those interested in working as translators in business, industry, or governmental organizations; for management staff personnel who wish to learn how Soviet international trade is conducted; for specialists who need to read Russian technical literature; and for academics who wish to expand or supplement their course offerings.

For further information, contact *Professor Ruth L. Pearce*, The Russian Language Institute, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19010. Tel (215) 645-6240. Applications must be submitted by May 1, 1980.

DATES FOR NATIONAL AAASS CONVENTION CHANGED

(904) The Twelfth Annual Convention of AAASS, co-sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, will meet at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, between November 5 and 8, 1980. Note that the meeting will not now be held October 29 - November 1 as previously announced. (See item (792) in the November 15, 1979 issue of OSEEN for further information about the convention.)

AIR FORCE CONFERENCE ON SOVIET UNION

(905) The Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF, and the Commander, Air Force In-

telligence Service will sponsor a conference on the subject of *"The Soviet Union: What Lies Ahead?"* The conference will be held at the Sheraton Inn International Conference Center, Reston, Virginia, from September 25 to 27, 1980. For information on panel topics write: CONFERENCE, AF/INESS, Soviet Studies Branch, Building 520, Bolling AFB, DC 20332.

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BYZANTINE CONFERENCE AT OBERLIN

(906) Oberlin College will host the Sixth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, October 24-26. The Conference is an annual forum for the presentation of papers on all aspects of Byzantine history and culture. Those wishing to submit abstracts should write: Professor John W. Barker, Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

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HUNGARIAN FOLKDANCE WORKSHOP

(907) The University of Cincinnati International Folkdancers will be presenting an Hungarian Folkdance Workshop, featuring Andor Czompo, May 3 and 4, 1980 in Annie Laws Auditorium on the University of Cincinnati campus. For housing or other information, contact Jude Tessel, 539 Lowell Avenue #6, Cincinnati 45220. Tel. (513) 861-8539 (evening); (513) 872-4337 (day).

MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW FROM POLAND

(908) The musical variety show "w Sama 10-Tke", will be presented on Saturday, April 19, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. at the South High School Auditorium, 7415 Broadway, in Cleveland. For information, contact J.E. Stolarczyk, 9421 Alexander Road. Tel (216) 641-7528.

UPCOMING ZIVILI EVENTS

(909) Zivili's full company of thirty dancers, singers and musicians will perform Yugoslav songs and dances on Friday, May 2 at 8:30 p.m. at Battelle Memorial Auditorium, 505 King Avenue in Columbus. This is a benefit performance, intended to help send the Zivili group to Yugoslavia this summer where they have been invited to go on tour.

Also Zivili is sponsoring an "ethnic dinner" on Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Macedonian Church, 3564 Medway (behind Kahiki Restaurant), Columbus. Tickets will only be sold in advance.

For further information, including ticket prices, for the two events, contact Zivili: Songs and Dances of Yugoslavia, 12 Clover Court, Granville, Ohio 43023.

SLOVENE-ENGLISH TRANSLATOR SOUGHT

(910) An individual with literary skills is wanted to translate the manuscript of a novel from Slovene into English. Contact, if interested, Professor Frank Bukvic, College of Arts and Sciences, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT 06430.